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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The applicant wishes the Patent Office to be aware that, prior to the invention claimed in the present application, glove boxes were known. Also known prior to the invention claimed herein were fluorocarbon polymers, such as Tefzel® ETFE, Teflon® FEP, Teflon® PFA, ACLAR® CTFE and HALAR® ECTFE. It was also known prior to the invention claimed herein to append a fluorocarbon film to the visors of chemical suits using tape. Finally, it was known prior to the invention of that which is claimed herein to deposit PTFE to a substrate by chemical vapor deposition.

It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures § 707.05(b). If for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be promptly remedied.

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Respectfully submitted,

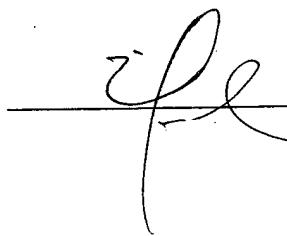
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